

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Determination of Attainment and Redesignation of the city of Weirton PM10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Maintenance Plan" (FRL#7821-4) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9797. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards" (FRL#7823-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9798. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Environmental Performance Track Program; Corrections" (FRL#7830-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9799. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Quality Management District" (FRL#7811-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9800. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Idaho; Correcting Amendments" (FRL#7825-3) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9801. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Iron County; Arcadia and Liberty Townships" (FRL#7831-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9802. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Memorandum of Agreement between Texas Council on Environmental Quality and the North Central Texas Council of Governments Providing Emissions Offsets to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport" (FRL#7830-8) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9803. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Plan Revisions; Indiana" (FRL#7826-8) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9804. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste

Management Program Revision" (FRL#7832-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9805. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL#7820-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9806. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards; Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Alaska, Arkansas, and Puerto Rico" (FRL#7825-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1905. A bill to provide habitable living quarters for teachers, administrators, other school staff, and their households in rural areas of Alaska located in or near Alaska Native Villages (Rept. No. 108-414).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER from the Committee on Armed Services.

*Vinicio E. Madrigal, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009.

*Otis Webb Brawley, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009.

*R. Bruce Matthews, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2005.

*Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General John H. Folkerts.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Wright.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Navy nominations beginning Armand P Abad and ending Matthew P Zentz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 7, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2988. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with access to information concerning the quality of care provided by skilled nursing facilities and to provide incentives to skilled nursing facilities to improve the quality of care provided by those facilities by linking the amount of payment under the medicare program to quality reporting and performance requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2989. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2990. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on palm fatty acid distillate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 2991. A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges; considered and passed.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 2992. A bill to liquidate and distribute duties collected on certain softwood lumber from Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 2993. A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2994. A bill to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ENZI):